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Applicants : Markus OECHSLE et al.

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Examiner: M. Halpern

For : METHOD FOR OPERATING A MACHINE FOR PRODUCING
AND/OR IMPROVING MATERIAL WEB

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner For Patents
PO Box 1450,
Alexandria, Virginia 23313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the following information is brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration during examination of the instant application.

Applicant submits herewith a copy of copending application No. 09/936,516 which was cited by the Examiner in the instant application as part of a double patenting rejection. For Examiner's convenience, Applicant also submits copies of the documents made of record in the copending application.

- (1) US Patent Application No. 09/936,516;
- (2) US 5,298,122 to MUNCH et al.;
- (3) US 5,145,560 to GRENLULND;

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- (4) WO 96/03616;
- (5) DE GM 6900009;
- (6) US 5,718,060 to MORI.

Copies of the above-noted documents are enclosed together with a duly completed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicant notes that this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after receipt of a Final rejection and that Applicant is unable to make the required certification. However, Applicant requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents at least because the finality of the instant rejection is improper and/or because the listed documents have already been presumably reviewed and considered by the Examiner in the copending application and the instant application as part of the Examiner's decision to reject the two applications over each other on the grounds of double patenting. Thus, no fee is believed to be necessary for considering the listed documents.

However, if necessary, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fee necessary for the consideration of this statement, including any payment under 37

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C.F.R. § 1.17(p), to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

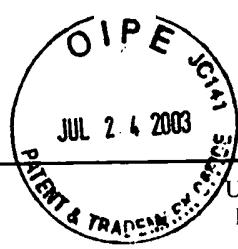
Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

Respectfully submitted,
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		6	9	0	0	0	0	9	12/31/68	GERMANY
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)										
		1	U.S. Patent Appln. No. 09/936,516.							
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